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Ken was called by [] of Public Affairs about the inquiries a British journalist is making about US Government history programs. He turned down the suggestion of an interview. Public Affairs is handling the matter. (Your comments yesterday about a questionnaire updated the report from Ken.) Ken continues to pursue the issue of public access to OSS documents, including further discussions with National Archives. At the moment, the project is being held up by DDO, which is pulling sample boxes to check on whether they are declassified properly.

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Ken spoke on 27 September to another group at the National War College on Mahan and naval strategy. On 29 and 30 September he attended a naval history symposium at Annapolis.

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[] We don't. Ken took Jack Smith's draft chapters on the Helms period to [] who is working on Vietnam at the Center for the Study of Intelligence. He also had lunch -- together with [] with a Professor Hoffman from the University of Texas, a geographer who is interested in doing a history on the R & A section of OSS.

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[] spent 19 September working with [] Vice Chairman of SORS, who was doing a rush project on national assets for collecting ELINT. [] helped collect and organize materials []

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[] is interviewing [] former Legislative Counsel, today.

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Two chronic problems continue -- the Wang printers are still not working properly and another round of corrections is needed on the proofs of the DCI and DDCI biographies.

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